

County Earns 16 National Awards

Programs and services created by the County of San Bernardino received a record 16 Achievement Awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo) for 2009. The Board of Supervisors recognized and honored the people and departments responsible for the programs and services during the Board of Supervisors meeting on August 11, 2009.

The NACo Achievement Awards Program recognizes counties for improving the services they deliver to the public. The awards focus on innovation and the use of technology. The county is particularly pleased that a record 16 awards were received this year and San Bernardino County was the only inland Southern California honoree for 2009. The following are San Bernardino County's winning programs:

- ◆ Demonstration Garden/Facilities Management Department
- ◆ We Can/ Department of Aging & Adult Services
- ◆ Project ADAPT/Probation Department, Sheriff's Department and Arrowhead Regional Medical Center
- ◆ The Office of Consumer & Family Affairs Program/Department of Behavioral Health
- ◆ First Sundays Free/County Museum
- ◆ Juvenile Court Behavioral Health Services/Department of Behavioral Health, Courts, Public Health, Department of Children & Family Services and Probation
- ◆ Scam Alerts/Department of Aging & Adult Services
- ◆ Employee Enhancement and Leadership Model/Environmental Health Services, Department of Public Health
- ◆ Peer and Family Assistants Program/Department of Children & Family Services
- ◆ Assessor Workflow System/Information Services Department, Assessor and Auditor/Controller-Recorder
- ◆ Heads-Up Log/Human Services, Transitional Assistance and the Department of Children & Family Services
- ◆ Your Workforce Expertise Can Enhance Your Budget/Workforce Development Department
- ◆ Environmental Science Day Camp/Regional Parks
- ◆ Automated Offender Mapping Tool/Probation Department
- ◆ BNSF Dispatcher Training Program/Workforce Development Department
- ◆ Remote Video Immigration Screening/Board of Supervisors



COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO QUICK FACTS BY DEPARTMENT

Agriculture/Weights and Measures

- Inspects 20,000 gas pumps, 5,500 scales, and 6,500 meters annually.
- Provides nearly 60,000 plant quarantine inspections annually.

Aging and Adult Services

- Serves 780,000 meals to seniors annually.
- Provides In-Home Supportive Services to more than 18,000 seniors annually.
- Investigates more than 7,000 Adult Protective Services reports annually.
- Provides information and assistance to over 8,000 citizens annually.

Airports

- Provides for the management, maintenance, and operation of 6 general aviation airports.

Auditor/Controller-Recorder

- Issued 74,892 copies of birth certificates, 6,092 copies of death certificates and 17,478 copies of marriage certificates
- Issued 11,613 marriage licenses and performed 4,509 marriage ceremonies in FY 2007-08.
- Maintains more than 15,650,200 official records.
- Maintains more than 2,145,339 Vital Records.

Children's Services

- Handles the adoptions of more than 500 children each year.
- Supervises nearly 5,800 children monthly, approximately 3,900 of whom are placed in foster homes.
- Investigates more than 27,000 emergency child abuse and neglect referrals annually.

Child Support Services

- Provides child support services to more than 153,000 children monthly, collecting more than \$154,357,000 in child support payments annually.

County Library

- Serves nearly 4,000,000 visitors annually through 30 libraries and 2 bookmobiles.
- Circulates 2,600,000 in library books and other items.
- Provides 1,000,000 computer reservations for public use.

County Museum

- Receives more than 90,000 visitors per year at the County Museum and its 7 historical sites.

Land Use Services

- Issued 11,450 building permits last year for construction valued at \$777,507,177.
- Provided construction plan checks for more than 4,148 building projects to ensure safe construction and proper occupancy usage.

Public Health

- Provides approximately 33,000 annual immunizations (including children, adult, and travel).

Public Works

- Maintains nearly 2,800 miles of roads in unincorporated areas.
- Provides flood protection through an extensive system of flood control and water conservation facilities that include 19 dams, 119 basins, approximately 268 miles of channels, and over 2,843 acres of spreading grounds.
- Provides map checking for development projects and record of surveys and land surveys services to County departments
- Provides trash disposal and recycling opportunities for all County communities utilizing 6 landfills and 9 transfer stations, regulates all trash hauling services in the unincorporated areas of the County.

Regional Parks

- Welcomes more than 2.2 million persons each year to 9 regional parks covering 8,453 acres.

Sheriff-Coroner

- Manages approximately 6,000 inmates each day at the county jails.